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NEW SOLUTION ADVANCED IN MURDER MYSTERY

May Have Been a Duel
As Custom Of
Foreigners.

CORONER INVESTIGATES

Unquestionably the double murder near Scenery Hill will go down as one of the blackest crimes in the history of Washington county. There have been previous foul deeds committed but they did not far exceed the one of Sunday evening, August 16, in that strip of woodland along the M. and W. railroad, if general supposition that the two brothers were slain by a common enemy is correct. It is nothing more than conjecture with a few witnesses who claim to have seen men leaving the woods to substantiate the statements.

However, one man thinks he has solved the mystery through an altogether different channel and as foundation for his theory he goes back to a custom of the old country with details of the manner in which the men met their death to back up his assertions.

This affair, commonly accepted as a double murder, has evidently brought additional notoriety to Washington county in criminal annals.

Many theories are being evolved concerning the Sunday evening tragedy, but probably one of the most interesting was brought out through a letter to Burgess A. C. Marsh, of Washington, received yesterday, expounding a possible solution to the revolting crime that has been puzzling the authorities of three counties.

It comes from a man in Dayton, O., and is as follows:

"I am not an exploiter in my belief the mystery points strongly to an unknown woman figure, in the affair; also a left indicating, indirectly, a man, when deserted, was not. Fiance duels are often with covered pistols and all returned inside out. As one is a fighter, I should like very much to know if both pistols were covered the makes and the calibre, as I am interested. I would like your opinion on my theory. The case does not point to robbery.

"Yours truly,
"C. A. COSLEY.
"Dayton, Ohio."

At first the letter was considered as a possible blind. Burgess Marsh states that although there may be something to the theory inasmuch as details of the finding of the first body correspond almost minutely with the statements advanced by Cosley he does not expect to give the communication any attention unless perhaps there follows a more persistent letter.

Yesterday Coroner W. H. Sipe went to the home of the two brothers at Castle Shannon, which was inspected carefully. Examinations were made of the personal effects of Dominica and James Millica and it is stated that letters and papers which will aid greatly in throwing light upon the identity of the slayers were found.

The officials refuse to make the contents of these documents public at this time.

Three Gold Medals and the Grand Prize at St. Louis World's Fair—that's a record! I. W. HARPER whiskey is the leader. For sale by W. H. Zellers. 2012w

SUPERVISORS FILE AFFIDAVIT

Claim That Auditors Refused
To Credit Different
Sums.

Robert Boyd, A. J. Fisher and R. W. Scott, of Carroll township, supervisors, have filed an appeal from the report of the auditors. The reasons set forth for the appeal are as follows:

The said auditors wrongfully refused credit for the sum of \$150 paid A. J. Fisher, for his services as secretary of the board of supervisors for two years, and wrongfully directed repayment thereof. The said auditors wrongfully refused credit for the sum of \$234.57, erroneously charged as "cash in hands of supervisors," to be refused by reason of errors, when in fact the said sums were paid by the township treasurer, upon warrants drawn in good faith by the supervisors, to the various persons claiming to be justly entitled to such payments, and no part thereof passed through the hands of the said supervisors, or was received by them or any of them.

The said auditors wrongfully refused to allow the said supervisors credit in the settlement of their accounts, for the compensation justly due and payable to the said supervisors, as provided by law, for the services necessarily performed by them in carrying out the duties of their offices.

Bond in the sum of \$500 has been filed with the appeal and approved. This is another action growing out of differences between the supervisors of that township and the auditors. A criminal prosecution against Mr. Fisher and Mr. Boyd was set for this term of court, they being charged with embezzlement, but this has been continued.

LEO LOGAN AGAIN HELD FOR GRAND JURY

Leo Logan, former chief of police of Monongahela, but now a state police officer, will again be compelled to face the grand jury. This time he is charged with larceny from the person, larceny by bailment and extortion. The prosecutor is Mecci Boths of Marianna.

Dunlevy.

James Carson and Herbert Carson, both of whom are business men of Charleston, W. Va., accompanied by their wives, have been visiting relatives and friends in Dunlevy, California, and Charleroi during the past week. At Dunlevy they were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Mary Copenhagen. They will continue their visit on Saturday to Niagara Falls, accompanied by Emory Copenhagen of Dunlevy.

The churches of Dunlevy and Vesta will hold an outing in Cowles orchard at Dunlevy on Monday, the people who have picnicked there this summer consider it unexcelled as a place for a picnic. All are invited to the outing on Monday.

Rev. J. B. Rittgers of Monessen, will deliver a humorous lecture to the Dunlevy U. B. church on Tuesday evening, the 8th. He is very entertaining and should be greeted by a large audience.

B. HUMPHRIES POUNDED HARD

Grafton Filed Up Seventeen
Hits For Eight
Runs.

Grafton, W. Va., Sept. 3.—Grafton romped away with today's game with Charleroi 8 to 2. The game was never in doubt after the first few innings, for the locals got to B. Humphries almost at will while Cornelius was practically invincible. Many runs were thrown away by Grafton in the last few innings by overdoing work on the bases. All but two of the 17 hits made by the Enigneers were clean swats, while four of the total gathered by Charleroi were scratches. The fielding of both teams was at times brilliant. Today was ladie's day, and one of the largest crowds in weeks was in attendance. Score:

CHARLEROI	R	H	P	A	E
Nally, r.....	0	0	1	9	0
Cosgrove, 2.....	0	0	2	2	0
Dunn, s.....	0	1	6	0	0
Dailey, c.....	0	1	5	2	1
Toohy, l.....	0	1	0	0	0
Heinz, l.....	2	11	0	0	0
Urban, s.....	0	1	2	1	0
Osborne, m.....	0	1	1	0	0
B. H'ries, p.....	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	2	6	24	14	1

GRAFTON	R	H	P	A	E
King, s.....	1	3	3	0	0
Jacobson, l.....	1	3	2	0	0
Ferguson, 2.....	1	2	2	3	1
James, r.....	0	0	0	1	0
Ganier, m.....	1	3	2	0	0
Bails, s.....	0	1	2	3	0
Jenkins, l.....	1	1	10	0	1
Boulken, c.....	1	2	5	0	0
Cornelius, p.....	2	2	1	2	0
Totals	8	27	27	12	2

Grafton.....1 2 0 2 0 0 2 1 3-8
Charleroi.....0 0 0 0 0 1 0 1-2
Stolen bases—Ferguson, Gainer. Sacrifice hits—Toohy, Cornelius. Three-base hits—King, Osborne. First base on balls—Off Cornelius 1, off Humphries 2. First base on errors—Charleroi 3, Grafton 0. Two-base hits—King, Jacobson 2, Dailey. Struckout—By Cornelius 3, by Humphries 1. Double plays—Dailey and Heinz; Humphries and Heinz. Hit by pitcher—Dailey, Cosgrove, Ferguson. Umpire—Jenkins. Attendance—300. Time—1:45.

REGIMENT WILL HOLD REUNION

The reunion of 53th regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers will be held in Washington on Friday, October 9, notices of this reunion are being sent out to all the supervisors, and many reply "Yes; for this reunion may be the last."

There are but few of the survivors of the survivors of this regiment at or near Washington, and some of these may not be able to take part in the work necessary. To insure the much needed aid, therefore, the local committee has sent cards requesting the attendance of the "Sons of Veterans" residing in Washington, and earnestly hopes to have their assistance in the work to be done for a successful reunion.

ARE RENEWING THE RIGHT OF WAYS

The Jeannette, West Newton and Monongahela Valley Railways company, formerly the Webster and West Newton railways company, and holders of the right of right of ways for the car line between the Monongahela Valley and Greensburg are renewing the right of ways that have lapsed and J. M. Dawson is doing the work. The activity shown by the company leads to belief that the project is to be pushed to completion.

Surprise Party.

Last evening Miss Mabel Strausser was given a pleasant surprise when about twenty of her friends met at her home at Eighth street and Shady avenue. The evening was enjoyably spent in games and other amusements. After an elaborate lunch, served about 11:30, the guests departed, all vowing the event to have been a most good time.

OFFICER HAD EXCITING TIME

Makes Arrest But Prisoner
Escaped After Putting Up
Fight.

Officer James Milsted, of Washington, had an exciting experience yesterday at Sandy Plains, when he attempted to arrest Charles Cage, a well-known character of Waynesburg. During the melee several shots were exchanged, and it was reported that one of the balls from Milsted's gun struck Cage, but he managed to get away and this has not been confirmed.

Officer Milsted discovered shortly after being on the grounds that Cage was selling liquor. Constable Fowler of Fredericktown, asked Milsted to assist in catching Cage, as Cage knew Fowler. Milsted was in plain clothes. The aid of a young man was secured, who went to Cage and purchased some beer. Both officers saw the transaction and at once went to arrest Cage. Cage showed fight and he and Milsted had a warm bout for a few minutes.

The prisoner was taken out of the grounds. On the outside two large suit cases of Cage's were opened and a number of pints of whiskey and beer were found. Cages av in his survey, and just as the officer went to get in Cage gave his horses a lash, the officer was knocked to the ground, and Cage was gone before he could get up. In his flight Cage pulled a gun and fired, and the officer returned the shots. The last seen of Cage he was going towards Waynesburg. Information will likely be made against Cage, who runs a livery barn at Waynesburg.

HEALTH BOARD TO TAKE ACTION

Dr. Edwin McKay, secretary of the local board of health has received a communication from Samuel G. Dixon of the State Department of Health relative to the depositing of refuse matter along railroad tracks. It is as follows:

"Public health is menaced by the depositing upon railroad property and along the tracks, refuse matter like garbage, tin cans, old clothing and other offensive matter. Some of this stuff is picked up by the velocity of passing trains and scattered broadcast not only to the serious discomfort of local residents on abutting property, but to the traveling public on the common highways as well as the railroads. The subject is of enough public importance to demand proper attention and the prompt abatement of this form of nuisance. Within the townships of the State where there are steam railroads, energetic measures will be enforced to prevent the depositing of any objectionable matter whatsoever on railroad property or adjacent thereto.

You are requested to have an investigation made of conditions within your jurisdiction, and take measures to remedy such nuisances as you may find."

The matter has been taken up by the local board and Health Officer Darby has been instructed to make investigations.

HELP FOR COURT UNDER \$300 BAIL

Henry McMullin who has been meeting at the restaurant of Mrs. T. M. McGeary at the corner of Twelfth street and Schoonmaker avenue, Monessen, was arrested this morning on a charge of larceny and given a hearing before Squire Shuster, who held him for court under \$300 bail.

It appears that Mrs. McGeary had mislaid a gold watch belonging to her deceased husband and the evidence of McMullins guilt was so strong that she made the information against him.

St. Marys Episcopal Church.

There will be a meeting of the Vestry and Congregation of St. Mary's held on Friday evening Sept. 4th at 8 p. m. in the church. Every member of the Parish is requested to attend, as at this time the selection of a Minister will come up for discussion.

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FIREMEN AND OLD OFFICIALS DAY HAS BEEN PLANNED

DENIES OWING
AGENTS BIG FEE

Affidavit of Defense Filed In
Suit of Shuster And
Reed.

An affidavit of defenses has been filed in the suit of Shuster and Reed, real estate agents, against Edward Haley, of Roscoe. The plaintiff's seek to recover a commission of \$1,000 for securing a purchaser for the Central hotel property at Roscoe. Haley denies he owes the \$1,000. The defendant claims that about the first of August Reed came to him and inquired of him if the hotel property was for sale and how much he asked for it. Defendant informed him that it was for sale and he wanted \$40,000 for the property. Reed went away and afterwards came back with Shuster and a man named Rodgers on and after some talk the defendant agreed to take \$38,000 for the property, if the plaintiffs would accept \$1,000 for their commissions, but as a condition of agreeing to this the defendant informed the plaintiffs that they would have to get his creditors to carry the loans, upwards of \$30,000, held by him, and that the creditors would have to be satisfied to take charge of the hotel and run the same.

The plaintiff, Haley says, were informed by him who the creditors were, and went away stating that they would not have any trouble in getting them to agree to the sale and carry the loans. In the meantime the defendant says he learned that the creditor would not carry the loans or be satisfied with Rogerson to take charge of the premises. When the plaintiffs returned on August 15 the defendant informed them that the deal was off.

DEATH CLAIMS WELL KNOWN MAN

Frank Srausser 28 years died at his home on Meadow avenue this morning at 5:45 of typhoid fever.

Mr. Srausser was a well known man of Charleroi having resided here for a number of years. He has been an efficient and trusted employe of the Anchor Ice company.

Besides his wife he is survived by two children. Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the Washington avenue Presbyterian church with interment in the Charleroi cemetery.

Constable "Boozed"

William McAfee, constable of the first ward of Monongahela was arrested last night and fined \$2 and costs of a charge of being drunk and disorderly. This is not the first charge of the kind against the officer and it is said he will be asked to resign.

Ball Game Saturday.

The Donora baseball team will play the Roscoe team at Roscoe Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The batteries for Roscoe will be Parkins and Boyle while Welton and Olenic will work for Donora.

Fire Company and Merchants
Will Work In
Conjunction.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Charleroi Firemen in conjunction with the Merchants association are planning for a big demonstration on Wednesday October 21 to be known as "Firemen and Officials Day." The plan was devised by the firemen at their last regular meeting and the proposition presented to the merchant's last night. A committee from the firemen composed of Charles O. Frye, C. M. Wertz and Dr. J. W. Manon presented the proposition and the Merchants appointed John B. Schaefer, John Carroll and J. H. Bowers as members of the sub-committee. Immediately after the meeting of the merchants this committee met and appointed the following various committees to look after the arrangements: Sports—John B. Schaefer, J. M. Fleming and George S. Might. Finance—Samuel C. Todd, E. W. Hastings, Pierce Ferguson, W. E. Coles, George Myford, W. H. Zellers, Sr. and J. W. McKean. Refreshments—J. B. Schaefer, J. E. McCordle, J. W. Manon. Transportation—J. J. Host, A. B. Spencer, K. W. Daley, Dr. J. E. Smith, J. W. Carroll and L. Beegle. Advertising—J. D. Berryman, E. Greenberg, J. W. Steck, E. C. Niver and H. E. Price.

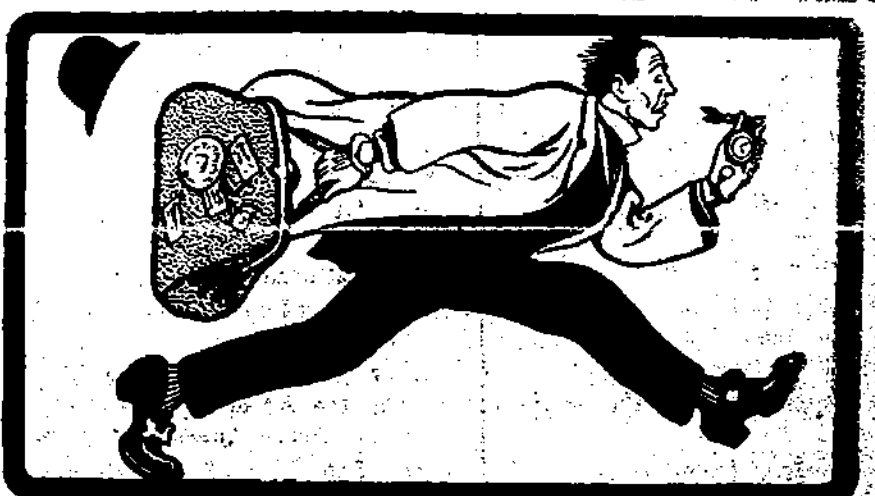
Music—John Jenkins, Dale J. and H. E. Price. The day will be one of jollification beginning at 1 o'clock. While the program is not yet arranged it will consist of a ball game in the afternoon between the Merchants and Firemen. There will be races of different kinds between the local fire company and from adjoining towns which are to be invited. In the evening a banquet and dance will be arranged for at the Turner hall at Seventh street. An invitation is to be extended and it is hoped to have all the former officials of the town present.

The various committees appointed are requested to meet next Tuesday night at the rooms of the Merchants Association in the Kirk and Clark building at eight o'clock.

CONTRACT LET FOR SCHOOL BUILDING

At a meeting of the Brownsville Board of Education held last night in the directors' room of the Monongahela National bank, W. A. Earle, of Connellsville, was awarded the contract for building the new public school building. The bid was \$22,336. Architect A. P. Cooper, of Uniontown, will meet with representatives of the Connellsville firm and close the contract today. The Harlett company is required to furnish a bond equal to one-half the contract price of the structure. The heating contract was let recently to McGinnis, Smith and Co., of Pittsburg for \$5,000, making the total cost of the building complete \$27,336. Work will be started at once. The building must be completed on or before July 1, 1909.

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Sept. 4 in History.

1783—Chateaubriand, French philosopher and traveler, born; died 1848.
1864—John Hunt Morgan, the noted Confederate rider, killed in a night skirmish at Greenville, Tenn.; General J. H. Morgan.
1888—Cyclone in Cuba; 1,000 lives lost.
1901—Dr. Edward Grieg, famous Norwegian musical composer, died at Bergen, Norway; born 1843.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.
Sun sets 6:24, rises 5:29; moon sets 11:27 p. m.; moon's age 9 days.

Publicity makes business. It is a creator. If there is no demand, the supply will not give profits. If you sell meat, or groceries, or shoes, or dry goods, or drugs, or any other necessary some people will deal with you, because there is a demand for these things. But there are different kinds of dry goods, and shoes and other staples and they sell at different prices. The merchant who offers the best attractions to the people will meet the demand for his goods and the other fellow will only get the stray customers.

But the people must know about these attractions. They must have notice of the fact. The merchant must create a desire on the part of the people to visit his store instead of some other one. That is one way of creating, even if it creates at the expense of some other merchants. But his is legitimate competition.

The other method is by creating a desire among the people for something they have never used. Each year we see new things introduced into the houses. New conditions of life continue to make themselves felt. The merchant or manufacturer who has something to meet the requirements of new conditions must interest the people. And this interests is created through publicity. From every standpoint the merchant who advertises gets results. He keeps his name before the people, he shows by his daily announcements that he is doing business, he attracts to his place because he offers something which no other merchant offers and he has something for which he makes a demand by showing their use and creating a demand.—Washington Reporter.

Three unnaturalized Italians from Philadelphia, were arrested in Delaware county on Tuesday and they had to pay \$39 fine and costs for being out gunning without having obtained a license.

The state fair opened at Bethlehem on Tuesday with large and fine exhibits. On the opening day 10,000 school children from Northampton and Lehigh counties enjoyed the attractions.

The American Porcelain company's freight, resumed operations yesterday after several months idleness, with orders enough on hand to keep working until next January.

One Golden Crescent Flour. A fine product.

SENT HIMSELF

BLACK HAND LETTER

This is the story of how Harrison A. Salyard, a 20-year-old farm laborer from the green fields of Virginia, became a deep-dyed, desperate Black Hand artist, terrorized the country around West Newton, conducted a real manhunt to put the other manhunters off the scent, and, was finally run to earth and confessed himself a "villain."

The thrilling chapter was less than a week happening. Salyard, the Virginia desperado, arrived at Greensburg jail yesterday afternoon, and the farming community in the vicinity of West Newton is resting easy for the first time since last Friday.

The explanation came yesterday when employees of a private detective agency of this city, in searching young Salyard's effects at his "den" in a log cabin near the scene of his Black Hand escapade, found a chest full of dime novels of the "Nick Carter" type and a small arsenal of sharp weapons.

The peaceful community in the vicinity of West Newton had never known a Black Hand scare. So last Saturday morning there was a flutter of excitement over the country side when John W. Reynold's, young Salyard's employer, living five miles north of the town, found the following bloodthirsty message fastened to the screen door of his home:

The Fateful Letter.
Mr. Reynold's—Please put \$25 down in that old spring wagon below your hog-pen Sunday evening at 7 o'clock Aug. 30th—put it in one of the back corners. don't fail to do this or you will get up one nite and find your house and barn burnt to the ground.

Black Hand Society.
There are three men in the Reynold's household. There are several other households within a short distance of the homestead, and the alarm quickly went out.

Salyard had worked on the Reynold's place about three months. As soon as the threatening missive was received he was on deck with a plan of campaign.

"You'd best put the \$25 in the wagon and then surround the hogpen and wagonshed and shoot 'im down when he comes for the money," was the young farmhand's suggestion. Reynold's wasn't in favor of depositing the entire \$25, but the idea of an ambush for the unknown "vendictist" sounded attractive. So Sunday evening Reynold's went to the wagon and deposited in it, not \$25, but a marked \$1 bill. Then, as darkness approached, the cordon closed about the shed.

Young Salyard was the life of the party. He posted the sentinels. He took up a position close to the wagon himself and sent Reynold's over into an adjoining ravine.

Suddenly there were shots. "I've got him!" shouted Harrison A. Salyard. More shots. Hurrying footsteps. And the eight or ten strong men closed in on the wagonshed and hoped to find Salyard, clothes torn and still firing into the darkness.

"He threw me over the fence an' went like Halifax," explained the young man when he was quieted. "He ambushed me. He had a 'villainous' face."

Yes, the dollar bill was gone from the corner of the wagonbed. The shotgun guard remained on duty most of the night. The men on guard did not for a moment suspect young Salyard. In fact, Salyard assisted in the holding up of three innocent-looking foreigners who happened past, but none of them had a marked dollar bill.

"Shouldn't wonder if they'd start to burn the barn about tonight," announced young Salyard, cheerfully, to his employer Monday night. Let's try puttin' another dollar in the old wagon. Mehbe we can catch 'em."

But Mr. Reynold's was weary of the game of hid and seek. After a conference with three neighbors it was decided to send to a Pittsburg detective agency. A Perkins man got on the ground Wednesday.

The story of the battle with the unknown bandit on Sunday night, which the unsuspecting young Salyard related for the benefit of the Pittsburg detective, is said to have been worthy of Nick Carter himself. Then the detective asked the lad about the "Black Hand" note.

Young Salyard repeated it word for word. "It was in a very disguised hand, writing," he assured the detective. All at once it dawned on Farmer Reynold's that he had not shown the note to Salyard at all.

"Now, give us that dollar bill," demanded the detective, and the lad broke down and confessed. Yesterday Justice of the Peace J. C. Stough, of West Newton, took the confession to court and he arrived at Greensburg jail last evening.

Many children were refused admittance to the Norristown schools this week because they were not vaccinated.

P. & W. Va. League

Standing of the Clubs:			
	W	L	Per
Uniontown	66	46	623
Clarksburg	68	48	586
Charleroi	64	52	509
Connellsville	54	53	505
Fairmont	55	60	478
Grafton	34	77	306

Yesterday's Results.			
Grafton	8	Charleroi	2
Uniontown	3	Connellsville	2
Fairmont	4	Clarksburg	3

Games Today			
Charleroi	at	Fairmont	
Uniontown	at	Connellsville	
Grafton	at	Clarksburg	

Turn on the Cement.

Edison's scheme for running cement into moulds and getting a house built while you wait has stimulated London "Punch" to unwonted facetiousness.

"Mr. Edison's announcement, while paralyzing the building trades, has stimulated activity in other quarters," says the joker.

"The most extravagant party in the London Country council talks, of laying liquid cement mains in suburban London. It would be a great boon, they argue to the rate payer to be able to turn on the cement, just as nowadays he turns on the water for the garden hose.

"If unexpected guests come for whom there is no room in the house, if a fowl house or dog kennel should be required, if the householder has ambitions toward a billiard room, if a porch or conservatory or even a summer house should need to be built, if the roof begins to leak in a storm or (as in some cases it has done) become restless, if the garden wall must be raised to keep next door from starting—in fifty different emergencies a rate payer would find an ever ready supply of liquid cement most useful.

"All he would have to do would be to send down to the local ironmonger for the moulds, stick them up and then leave the tap running into them, with perhaps the youngest boy to keep an eye on it. We would like to suggest that the cement tap ought to be colored red, so that it be not confused with the water tap. Cement, however liquid, is not a good thing to water the garden with or to boil the potatoes in."

Three women committed suicide in Philadelphia on Tuesday, one aged 70 years, and the others about 20, and another attempted suicide but her life was saved by the prompt use of a stomach pump.

George Bowman, of Union City, aged 74 years, was crushed to death on Tuesday while at work under a portable engine, a jack screw having given away.

The report from Lancaster is that receipts of the Ninth internal revenue district for cigars for August were \$175,511, which is less than for any August since 1900. Eleven million less-cigars were manufactured in the district this August than last.

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135.00 Top Wagons reduced to	100.00
62.00 Light Delivery Wagons reduced to	41.00
40.00 Surrey Harness reduced to	23.50
26.00 Express Harness reduced to	16.50
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16.00 Buggy Harness reduced to	11.25

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We want to give you this 25c bottle and our booklet "The Care of the Hair" just to prove to you that

WOODBURY'S HAIR TONIC has no equal as a hair beautifier.

Simply fill out the coupon and mail today. (Enclose ten cents to show good faith) and this bottle will be delivered to you free. Answer the questions on the coupon and a trained Woodbury Specialist will write you a letter telling you what to do if you want glossy, abundant, beautiful hair.

Woodbury's Combination Hair Tonic is not a new preparation. Neither is it an experiment. It has been used by the Woodbury Specialists at the famous Woodbury Institute for over a third of a century. It is the same as so successfully used by them to-day. Nearly forty years' experience and reputation stands back of every bottle.

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Sample Shoe Store

Opposite Post Office.

SATURDAY AND MONDAY LABOR DAY BARGAINS

For this great two-day Labor Day Bargain Sale we make the most sensational offers that any store could possibly print. The minute you cast your eyes on them you've got the whole thing in a nut shell. A great scene of bargains in every department. We're showing new fall styles in Shoes and Rubbers. If you'd really appreciate something beautiful to wear, then by all means don't let anything stand between you and this store on Saturday and Monday. Come and get your share of real "money-savings" like others do.

Lively Last Shuffle of Summer Shoes

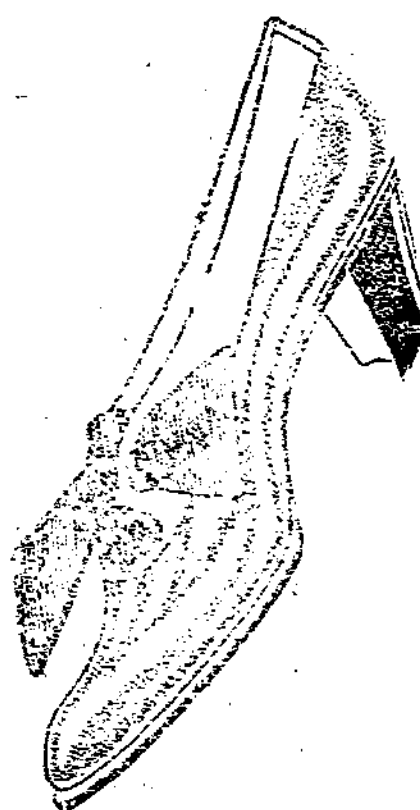
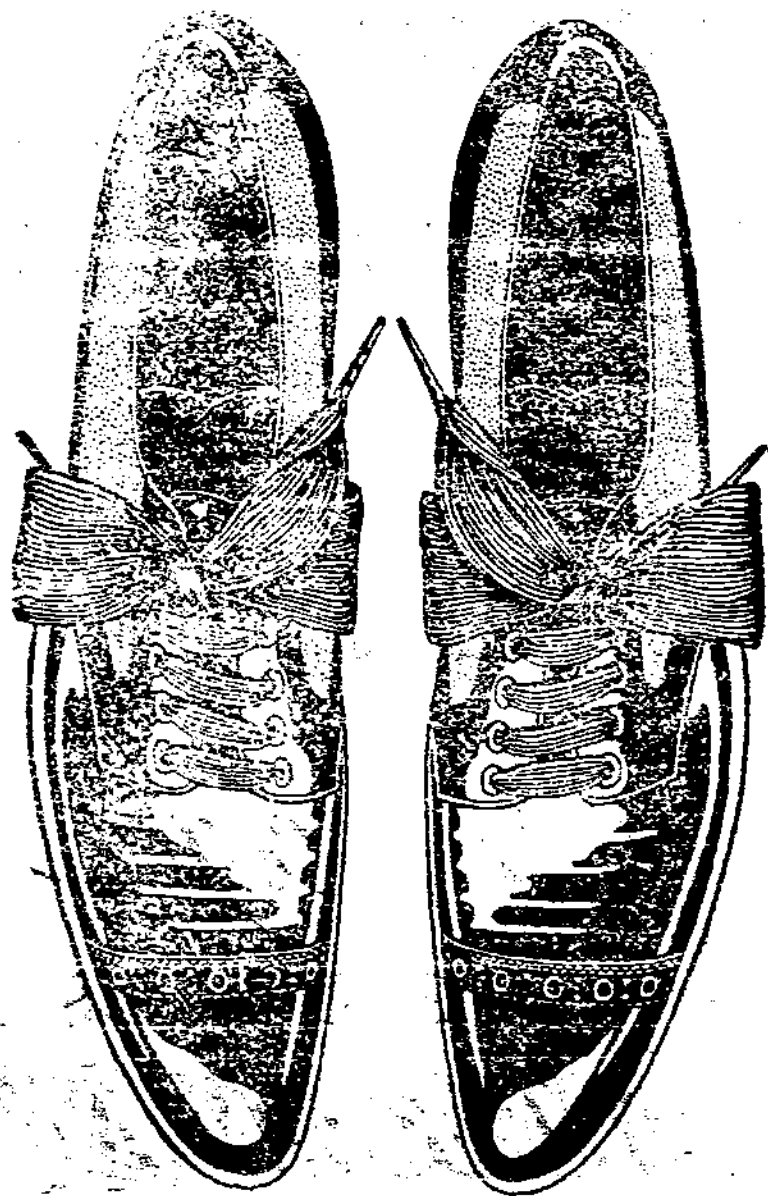
We Call the Turn on the Men's Oxfords

Not enough to last all day, but 380 pairs when store opens tomorrow. Some patent leather and some russets. All welt shoes and most all sizes, originally 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 oxfords for **\$1.98**

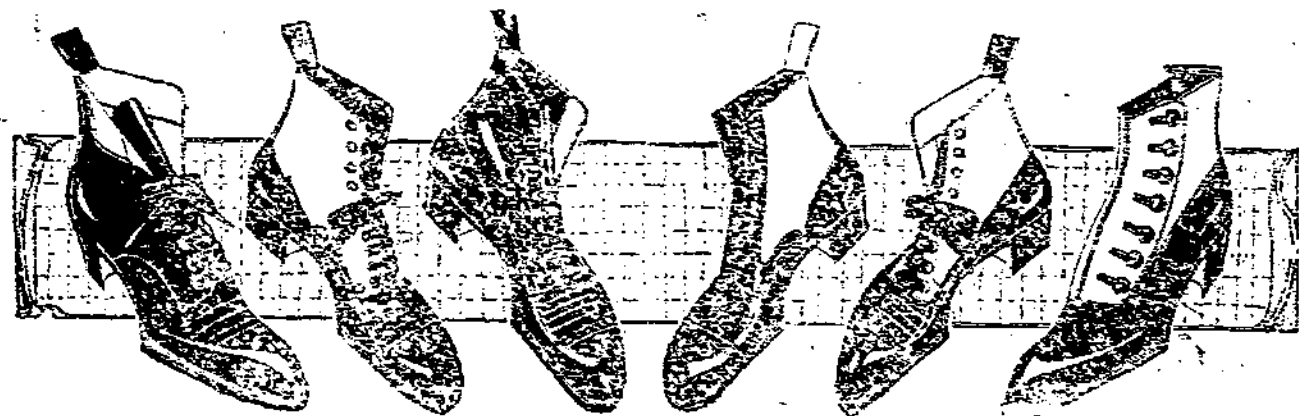
Women's Oxfords and School Ties

280 pairs of Women's \$2.50, 3.00 and 3.50 low summer shoes in kid and patent leather, also 200 pairs school heel ties in russet and patent colt, fancy trimmed—the 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00 sorts, all go at

\$1.98



Men's Shoes



Men's Shoes

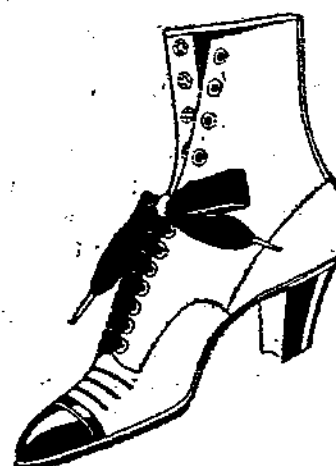
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, \$3.98, worth \$5.00
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, 3.48, worth 4.00
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, 2.98, worth 3.50

Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, \$2.48, worth \$3.00
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, 1.98, worth 2.50
Men's black, tan, red fall shoes, 1.48, worth 2.00

SEE OUR MEN'S WATERPROOF SHOES IN TAN AND BLACK

Ladies' Black, Tan and Red Shoes

Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes \$3.98, worth \$5.00
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes 3.48, worth 4.00
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes 2.98, worth 3.50
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes 2.48, worth 3.00
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes 1.98, worth 2.50
Ladies' red, tan and black Fall shoes 1.48, worth 2.00



HAVE YOU SEEN OUR LADIES' TAN SHOES? IF NOT, WHY NOT?

Boys' Fall Shoes in tan and black.

Boys' heavy tan shoes \$2.45
Boys' heavy tan shoes 1.98
Boys' heavy tan shoes 1.48
Boys' heavy black shoes 2.45
Boys' heavy black shoes 1.98
Boys' heavy black shoes 1.48
Boys' heavy black shoes .98

Girls' Fall Shoes in tan and black.

Girls' tan shoes \$1.98
Girls' tan shoes 1.48
Girls' tan shoes .98
Girls' black shoes 1.98
Girls' black shoes 1.48
Girls' black shoes 1.24
Girls' black shoes .96



See our Ladies' Suede Oxfords and Pumps in tan and black for Fall.

Just received a line of Rubbers in all colors and styles for men, women, boys, misses and children. We sell the best Rubbers made.

It's "Wales Goodyear," of Course.

Among the Exchanges

Harry Brenizer, proprietor of the Brenizer hotel at Greensburg, Pa., is hearing before Justice of the Peace James E. Price in Greensburg on a charge of violating the game law preferred by Deputy Game Warden G. W. Flickinger. It is alleged that two weeks ago Clall, Kissel while walking along a stream saw a big trout sunning itself in the water. Kissel drew his revolver and shot it. The trout, which measured 18 inches, was displayed to the sportsmen at Ligonier, and was sold to Brenizer for \$1. Deputy Game Warden Flickinger hearing of the incident, collected \$49.80. Of this amount \$25 was for selling fish out of season; \$10 for shooting it, and \$10 for having it in his possession out of season. The costs amounted to \$4.80.

On the same day sulphur water from a mine was turned into Loyalhanna creek and thousands of fish were killed. Kissel was chaffed by his friends regarding the difference between killed them by the whole.

John Moser, of Bethlehem, has a pump that is very fond of jelly, and several days ago he stole quite a lot out of some jars that had been placed on a window sill to cool.

There are numerous forest fires about Corry, as a result of the drought and much damage has been done.

Ciro Long, a 4-year-old son of

A CHEMICAL FURY

Fluorine is a Raging Gas That Nothing Can Resist

The fury of the chemical world is concentrated upon fluorine, although it is not enough, it exists peacefully in company with calcium in fluorapatite and also in a few other compounds.

Although this element was known and named a good while ago, it long resisted the efforts of chemists to isolate it—that is, prepare it in a pure state, unmixed chemically with other substances—for the instant the compound containing it was torn apart the free fluorine attacked and combined with whatever substance composed the vessel containing it. It was finally isolated by the great French chemist Moissan.

Fluorine is a raging gas that nothing can resist. It combines with all metals, explosively with some, or if they are already combined with some other nonmetallic element it mercilessly tears them away from it and takes them to itself.

In uniting with sodium, potassium, calcium, magnesium and aluminum the metals become heated, even to redness, by the fervor of its embrace. Iron filings slightly warm burst into brilliant combustion.

Magnesium does the same. Even the noble metals, which at melting heat proudly resist the fascinations of oxygen, succumb to this chemical siren at moderate temperatures.

Glass is devoured at once and water ceases to be water by contact with this gas, which, combined with its hydrogen, at the same moment forms the acid, glass dissolving hydrofluoric acid and liberates ozone.

Even hydrofluoric acid eats into and destroys every known substance except platinum and lead.—Exchange.

An unknown fiend cut the throat of a male belonging to Samuel Bergman, near Robesonia. Berks county, and also maltreated a cow and a horse.

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A few of the New Starting Exhibits:
The Great Military Spectacle—The SPANISH-AMERICAN War—in all its pathetic colors—in the Hippodrome. Model Coal Pits of 40 barges—P. & R. display, showing evolution of transportation—Armor Plate exhibit, showing exact models of battleships, including "Connecticut." Gallery of Notables—Electric Scenic Cyclorama, "A Day in Japan."—Moving Pictures—Theatrical—Perry Wheel—Merry-go-round—Pony Track—Toboggan Slide.

Exposition Day of Sesqui-Centennial Celebration Sept. 28. 40,000 people expected. Great programs, day and night.

Bostonian Woman's Orchestra Oct. 5 to 19	Creator Oct. 12 to 17	Damrosch Oct. 19 to 24
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This Clean Sweep Sale Means Literally Sweeping Dollars to Every Purchaser

Summer Goods must go—and go they must at low prices. We want you to profit, and right now is your time. Remember that this merchandise is strictly high grade kind and no one will be disappointed in a single thing no matter how low the sale price.

It is a profitless sale to us but we are clearing our shelves and counters for the New Fall Goods soon to arrive.

Take our advice and come to our Clean Sweep Sale, for it means money to you.

For complete details see our circulars. Be sure and get one.

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Personal Mention

E. B. Murdoch of McKean Avenue, is in Pittsburg today on business.

Enoch Calvert of New Kensington was calling on friends in Charleroi yesterday.

J. O. Cunningham of Belle Vernon was in Charleroi yesterday calling on local friends.

Chas. Deitrich of Toronto, O., was a Charleroi visitor Wednesday.

William Miller of McDonald was calling on friends in Charleroi Wednesday.

B. A. Atwood of Marion, Ind., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

Ray Kent, who has been visiting in Johnstown and his old home, in Clearfield county, for about a month, returned home yesterday.

W. M. Kelley, of Jeannette, was a Charleroi visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Breeding Speer, of Washington, was calling on local friends yesterday.

W. E. Cox, of Parkersburg, W. Va., was a business visitor in Charleroi yesterday.

E. L. Peters, of Elyria, O., was in Charleroi on business yesterday.

S. L. Woodward was a business visitor in Pittsburg yesterday.

The Minton Ship residence on Fifth street has been purchased by Christian Deaterly, through C. O. Frye, the Washington Avenue real estate agent.

E. C. Niver, editor of The Mirror will leave tonight for a few days at the home of his mother in Brockleyville.

Speers

Andy Davenport has just recovered from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. William Riley, of Coal Center, visited friend in Speers Wednesday.

Charles Snyder, conductor on the P. and L. E. R. R., was a caller here one day this week.

The Misses Nell and Mame Hutchinson of Reynoldsville, returned to their home yesterday after a week's visit with their cousin, Mrs. Charles Corbett.

A child of William Gilmore is down with typhoid fever.

The endless chain on the coal hoist at Somers No. 4 coal mine jumped off the big sprocket wheel yesterday, delaying the mine for several hours.

Speers school term will begin Monday September 7th.

Harry Galey, of the Pittsburg Coal company's office, at Pricedale, is away on his vacation.

A young man of Westmoreland county prosecuted his landlord for holding his trunk for board. Later the young man paid his board bill and seven dollars for learning how it was done.

Mrs. Mary Carroll, of McKeesport, has returned to her home after a few days visit with her daughters, Mrs. Chas. O. Donahue and Mrs. James Colliis.

Henry Pergal of Pricedale, is in Pittsburg on business today.

The new miner's hospital project is receiving little encouragement and it is thought by many that the plan will fall through.

Pearl Bindley was a caller in Whittsett yesterday.

Postmaster Charles P. Speers is away for a few days.

Duff's College

The school that says what it does, and then faithfully does what it says.

Illustrated Booklet. Phone 277 McKeesport
904 Peoples Bank Bldg.

Mrs. Adam Ruskoski, of Edwardsville, near Wilkes-Barre, was burned to death on Monday night by her clothing taking fire from a lamp, which exploded in her hands, and Mr. Ruskoski was seriously burned while trying to save his wife.

While Mrs. Jefferson Lleyellen, of Homestead, was walking along the street, on Tuesday, carrying a year-old baby, a foul ball from the bat of boys playing in the street, struck the child on the head. It's skull was fractured and it will probably die.

The fine barn on the farm of Isaac S. Landis, at Landis Valley, Lancaster county, was destroyed by fire, the work of an incendiary, early on Tuesday morning. The hay and grain of a sixty-three acre farm, many farming implements and three horses were burned. Loss over \$5,000.

In South Scranton, two daughters of John Hughes, one aged 8 years and the other one year, died on Monday of scarlet fever, and three other children of the household are ill with the same disease.

THE CHARLEROI MAIL WANT COLUMN

ONE CENT PER WORD each insertion if PAID IN ADVANCE. No ad. taken for less than 25 cents. This rate includes Lost, For Rent, For Sale, Found, Wanted, Etc.

CARDS—Call and see our samples of stylish calling cards. Printed or engraved. Charleroi Mail. 134 tf

WANTED—Everybody to know that the Mail takes orders for high class engraving of calling cards and invitations. 143tf

FOR SALE—A 30 gallon copper kettle with ring and stirrer. Apply 504 Crest Avenue. 206b

REWARD—Offered for the return of an Elgin watch and 1907 fob, lost on the corner of Meadow and Fourth street. M. E. scratched on face. Return to Mail office. 201p

WANTED—Respectable couple to rent two rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Mail office. 201p

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